

# Interview Summary

Application No.

10/083,726

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Robert M. Pond

Art Unit

3625

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert M. Pond.

(3) Mr. Steven Winkelman, Assignee.

(2) Mr. Richard Oney, #36,884.

(4) Mr. Louis Lofredo, Paralegal.

Date of Interview: 24 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Raveis and Gilgoff.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Based on a review of the instant specification by the Examiner, it was suggested to Mr. Oney to consider subject matter pertaining to use of a confirmation code passed from the central site to the consumer to the vendor back to the service as potential amendment path. Subsequent to this interview, the Examiner initiated a fast and focus search on a circulating confirmation which is included in the record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Robert M. Pond/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3625